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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Ken ISHITOBI, Tetsuro KUMITA, Kimihiro HON and
Yoshinori SUZUKI

POLISHING COMPOSITION AND MAGNETIC RECORDING DISK
SUBSTRATE POLISHED WITH THE POLISHING COMPOSITION

Assignee: **SHOWA DENKO K.K.**

Our Ref: Q62628

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of PCT/JP01/05800 filed July 4, 2001 of Ken ISHITOBI, Tetsuro KUMITA, Kimihiro HON and Yoshinori SUZUKI entitled POLISHING COMPOSITION AND MAGNETIC RECORDING DISK SUBSTRATE POLISHED WITH THE POLISHING COMPOSITION, which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/260,883 filed January 12, 2001.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract and one (1) sheet of drawings.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and priority document will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	20	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
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TOTAL FEE \$740.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-204163	July 5, 2000

Respectfully submitted,
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